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Filed: MARCH 21, 2001 Docket No.: 10467.51US01
Title: DEVICE APPROXIMATING A SHUNT CAPACITOR FOR STRIP-LINE-
TYPE CIRCUITS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 27, 2003 to January 27, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

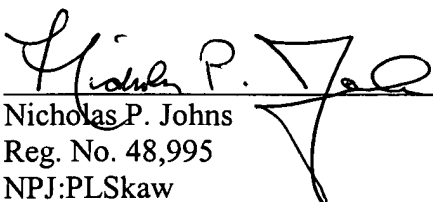
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